

ASHKENAZI Jews moved north from the Mediterranean region after the fall of Rome, and maintained their lineage in Central and Eastern Europe. They comprise roughly 85 percent of Jews worldwide. There are (1996) at least 6 million ASHKENAZI Jews in the U.S.

486 - 543

St. Benedict of NURSIA

originally a hermit. later he associated with other hermits who sought his guidance and founded a community of monks at MONTECASSINO in southern Italy. In 529 he published the rule of life which bears his name. It has been said that the Benedictine rule admirably combines the Greek ascetic spirit with the Roman love of law.

Every detail of the daily life of the monks
was provided for, thereby forestalling
satisfying necessity.

Franks had long had homes on both sides of the lower Rhine, from COLOGNE to the sea. They had been "allies" of Rome; but now they began to add to their territory by spreading themselves slowly westward over north Gaul. In the end they proved the most important of all the Teutonic invaders, but their real advance was not to begin until near the year 500 AD.

Meantime, in northwestern Gaul, a semblance of Roman authority was kept up by Roman generals,

who are really independent living.

AD 480

Gupta empire withdrawn

480? - 524?

In Rome scholar Boethius wrote
books in arithmetic and geometry

C480

5th Cen.

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LEX GUNDOBADA of the Burgundians

Dijon is the historic Capital
the Burgundi, a tribe from SAVOY
Conquered (c 480) the Area of Burgundy
from Rome. comprising SE France
and W. Switzerland

480

HUNULF left Byzantine service
to join his brother Adora Cor

Salvarius now conducted his war against
Theodoric with the Goths, GATO supporting
him. GATO was married to a Roman lady
from ERLS.

But Theodoric survived the year 480
without further losses.

~~C48 AD~~ C480 AD

Duncan: Cal

Tsu Ch'ung Chi
Chinese Mathematician

480

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ANICIUS MANLIUS SEVERINUS
BOETHIUS was born in Rome to
an ancient noble family.

480/481

Theodore Strabo with army of 30,000
men beat back the Turkish people, the
Bulgarians who made their 1st appearance
in their future homeland.

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Persia.

Ephthalites again were
attacked by PEROTES, King of Persia.
He was defeated and slain.

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St. Benedict formed his 1st monastery
in Monte Cassino in central
Italy.